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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SMITH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2855
Entitled: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
MEASURING BENDING IN A PIN)
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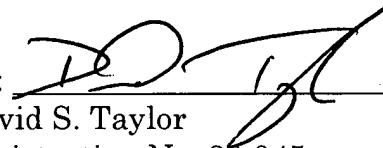
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